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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to response to the Office action mailed August 24, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 24, 2006 to January 24, 2007.

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